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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed August 21, 2008, Applicants hereby submits the following response to the Office Action.

Amendments to the claims are provided in the listing of claims, which start on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.